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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 35
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 9
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
**[Note Box 4 Below]**
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified copy of a Priority Document (s)
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Re: Patent application for Damon L. Tull, et al. entitled "A Method and Device for  
Extracting and Utilizing Additional Scene and Image Formation Data for Digital Image  
and Video Processing"  
Our Case No. P04,0046  
Client Ref. No. 30034-0004

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on  
behalf of Damon L. Tull and Aggelos K. Katsaggelos an unexecuted Declaration being submitted  
herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to  
the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from 60/462,388 filed April 14, 2004  
and 60/468,262, filed May 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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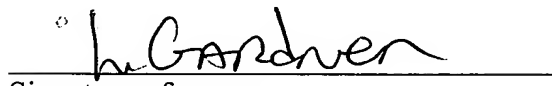
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Proposed Patent Application for Damon L. Tull, et al. entitled **"A Method And Device For Extracting And Utilizing Additional Scene And Image Formation Data For Digital Image And Video Processing"** consisting of Specification (35 pages); 9 Sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12); Letter under Attorney Signature under 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c) (1); Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. Attorney Docket No. P04,0046.



Signature of person  
Mailing application